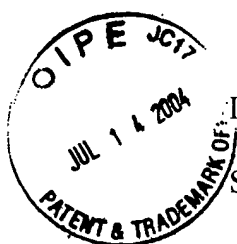


1732



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Yoshinori SEKINE**

Group Art Unit: 1732

Serial Number: **09/803,011**

Examiner: **Edmund H. Lee**

Filed: **March 12, 2001**

PTO Confirmation No.: **7342**

For: **INK FOR APPLYING A DECORATION ON A MOLDED ARTICLE  
SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH MOLDING, AND DECORATED FILM OR  
SHEET**

Attorney Docket No.: **010320**

Customer No.: **38834**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(c)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 14, 2004

Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after issuance of a first official action on the merits and expiration of the three month period following the filing date or the entry of the national stage for the above-captioned application, but prior to issuance of either a final official action or a Notice of Allowance. A check is attached hereto which covers the \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p).

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office can, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 CFR 1.104(a) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the

07/15/2004 CNGUYEN 00000036 09803011 180.00 DP  
01 FC:1806

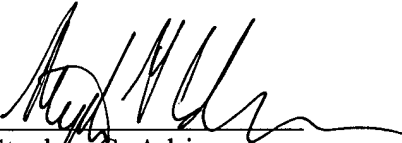
U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/803,011  
Attorney Docket No.: 010320  
Information Disclosure Statement filed July 14, 2004

prosecution of this application, and that the documents cited in the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record therein and appear on the first page of any patent to issue therefrom.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this statement to our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP

By:   
Stephen G. Adrian  
Reg. No.: 32,878  
Attorney for Applicants  
Tel: (202) 822-1100  
Fax: (202) 822-1111

Attachments: Fee - \$180.00  
Form PTO-1449 w/3 references and European Search Report

MJC/SGA/rer

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b> PTO-1449	Atty. Docket No. 010320	Serial No.: 09/803,011
	Applicant(s): Yoshinori SEKINE	
	Filing Date: March 12, 2001	Group Art Unit: 1732

GIPE  
 JUL 16 2004  
 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner		Document No.	Name	Date	Class	Subclass	Filing Date (If appropriate)
	AA	5,648,414	Bier et al.	7/15/97	524	323	
	AB						

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document No.	Date	Country	Translation (Yes or No)
	AC	DE 198 32 570 A1	2/17/00	Germany	No
	AD	JP 57 140188	8/30/82	Japan	Abstract
	AE				

### OTHER DOCUMENTS

_____	AF	Communication – European Search Report dated July 5, 2001
_____	AG	
Examiner		Date Considered